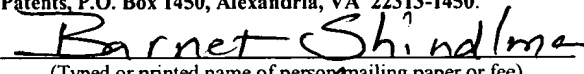
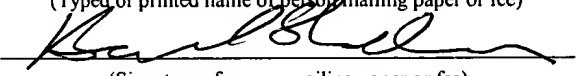


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In response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 10, 2007 and the Final

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Applicant also encloses a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the fee. Applicant also submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.